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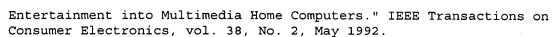
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ABSTRACT:

The user of a local computer node (i.e., a caller) selects a remote computer node (i.e., a callee) for a computer conference call from a display containing a <u>directory</u> of possible callees. In one embodiment, the <u>directory</u> is an alphabetical combination of a network list maintained by a

network administrator and a <u>personal</u> list for the caller. The user of the caller can access and edit the <u>personal</u> list, but only access the network list. When displayed to the user, the possible callees from the <u>personal</u> list are distinguishable from the possible callees from the network list.

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L3		3785	S	IRECTOR### OR LIST#) (P)	FREQUEN?	
L4		14	S	AND (TELECONFERENC	? OR	VIDEOCONFERENC?)	
L5		21	S	AND (TELE(W)CONFER	ENC?	OR VIDEO(W) CONFERENC?)	
L6		32	S	OR L5			

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